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Live News by our Special Writers.

TULLYTOWN.

On Saturday, April the second, ex-Judge Amos Briggs, the borough solicitor, appeared at court at Doylestown and consummated the necessary legal steps for the extension of the borough; consequently Greater Tullytown became a reality upon that date.

At the regular meeting of the borough council on last Monday evening a new board of health was appointed. The members are Dr. Frank Connor, Messrs. Elwood Walters, Charles A. Ashton, Charles Carter, and William Barrett. The president, Mr. John Burton, suggested that, as an incentive to more active and efficient work by the board, the health officer and secretary of the board should receive some compensation for their services. There has been no active board of health for some time, the last board having languished, presumably, for want of pecuniary sustenance, and this revival should prove of much importance to the borough.

The question of stone on the roads was introduced by Mr. A. B. Headley, who stated that he had received a proposition from a reliable party to place one hundred and fifty tons of crushed stone on Main street between Oxford avenue and the M. E. church for two hundred dollars. After considerable discussion this proposition was accepted by council, and the work will probably be commenced within the next fortnight. There was some unfavorable criticism of the method of operation of the road scraper, which was used for the first time last week. Better give the supervisor a little more time to become familiar with the machine. A little experience will make the necessary improvement. The borough treasurer, Mr. A. B. Headley, submitted a partial statement of the finances of the borough. Upon motion of Mr. John Burton, Mr. Ashton taking the chair, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered ex-Judge Amos Briggs for his services as borough solicitor for the past two years, after which council adjourned.

The funeral services of Mrs Jesse Anderson on Sunday last were largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had just moved from their farm into their house in the borough, formerly occupied by their son, Mr. William Anderson. Pneumonia, supposably contracted during the moving, was the cause of Mrs. Anderson's death. Her surviving husband and son have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in Tullytown.

Mr. William Lovett has commenced operations at Mr. John Burton's fishery, but shad are still scarce in the upper Delaware and hauls have been light. Only two nets from this borough are being fished by drifters this season. Messrs. William Barrett and James Parr, and Messrs. Wallace White and Charles R. Bennett, the respective proprietors, have been quite successful considering the early season. The wintry weather of this week, however, temporarily squelched the fishing industry.

The new iron water tower of Mr. Henry Lovett, landlord of the Black Horse hotel, is now completed, and the engine which is to operate the pump and electric light plant at this popular hostlery is expected to be put in place in a few days.

Mr. William Commons, one of the enterprising young merchants on Main street, has just completed an extension to his store. A unique and attractive feature of this store is the bulletin board upon which, in addition to his advertisements, the proprietor serves up the latest war news, all hot, together with other matters of public interest.

The employees of the Campbell Webb Co. enjoyed a holiday on Monday, the 4th inst., the factory being shut down so that the boiler might be overhauled and inspected.

Mr. Charles A. Ashton is this week attending the sale of horses of Mr. Alfred Moore, proprietor of the Cloverdale stock farm at Colmar, and hopes to add some new horses to his string of trotters. Who knows but that the great Director or Red Wilkes may yet come to the Tullytown Driving Park.

Mrs. Stansfield Smith entertained the euchre club on Saturday evening, the second instant. Prizes were won by Miss Harper, Mrs. Read, Mr. Wagenknight and Dr. Read.

Rev. Francis Hawke, pastor of the M. E. church, has, with his mother-in-law and sister, moved into Mr. Alberston's house just beyond the borough limits on the turnpike.

Mrs. John P. Wagenknight and her son, Master William, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a short visit to Tullytown.

Mr. Frank Vanderhoof left Friday morning, the 2d inst., for Danville, N. J., to assume his new duties as foreman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Mr. William Dunk, of this borough, succeeds him as track foreman on this section of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Watson Harper, of Philadelphia, formerly of this borough, spent Saturday and Sunday at his father's home here.

EMILIE.

The "First of April" made but little change in our immediate vicinity. Mr. Clark Dyer removed from Joseph Smith's house to the Taylor property; Mr. Frank Mollhaney from Mr. Philip Hulzell's to Midway. Both houses vacated are without tenants, an unusual occurance, as our prosperous little village has always a greater demand for houses than supply. In the country around, several changes have been made. Mr. Samuel Rue, of Bristol, now occupies his farm, formerly owned by William Booz; Mr. Elwood LaRue, has removed to Mr. John R. Stackhouse's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lynn, who for years have been residents in this vicinity, have taken their departure. Bucks county friends in the future pass to them the fare over Trenton bridge.

Dr. Jones and wife of Philadelphia were the guests of Mr. Joseph Brown on Sunday.

Mr. Elliot Hibbs and bride were the guests of Mr. Samuel Cox.

PENN VALLEY.

Carlton B. Hughes, son of Charles Hughes, entered the Williamson school as a student for a term of four years on Monday. Carl's many friends are very much pleased because of his good fortune in securing a scholarship in that admirable school of learning.

The Penn Valley Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale and entertainment in the church on Saturday evening, the 9th inst. The Rev. Mr. Sankey, a student of Princeton College, and said to be a relative of Ira D. Sankey, the noted singer of Moody and Sankey fame, will sing some solos at the entertainment. It is announced that the doors will be open at 6 o'clock, entertainment to commence at 7.45 and the cake sale at 9. Admission only 5 cents.

There were very few 1st of April removals in this vicinity this year. It is a notable fact that such are the charms of Penn Valley that when anyone has become a resident here they seldom want to leave, and when they do move away they do not seem to be satisfied until they get back again. Several former residents applied for houses here this spring, but as all the houses were taken they could not be supplied.

A band of gypsies, northward bound, passed through here Saturday. It is said that the gypsies never pay toll for travelling on the turnpike.

It is said that the first ticket sold at the new railroad station at Morrisville was for Penn Valley. Stacy Hepburn was the purchaser.

Justice of the Peace Edmund Wright, of Morrisville, was a Sunday visitor to our town. It is said the 'Squire has a strong following in the county and may possibly receive the Republican nomination for Register of Wills at the convention this coming fall.

Ellwood Tyson, a prominent citizen of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday here with his brother-in-law, M. Harvey Ivins.

Stacy Hepburn, a former resident of this place, now of Morrisville, but who has been spending the winter with his son-in-law, Rev. E. C. Yerkes, at Catasauqua, Pa., was in town one day last week looking after his property here.

Aseneth Shull, daughter of John G. Shull, is said to be dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Miss Shull has been attending the Model school in Trenton for some time, going back and forth by train from Penn Valley station.

Wm. E Drunbracco, our enterprising cigar manufacturer, who has been confined to his house by sickness, is reported to be somewhat better.

Henry C. Dickel, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported to be somewhat better.

Painters and paper hangers were engaged the fore part of the week in beautifying the interior of the residence of Joseph Leland, near the Wheat Sheaf station.

John Hopkins, one of our former residents, now manager for Mr Smith at the Fashion stock farm, near Trenton, was in town on Monday. John was hunting men to work for him, but we believe he was unsuccessful, as all our people seem to be employed at the present time.

The cold weather for the past few days has retarded the farmers in their spring work. Many, however, have already planted turnips for seed, some have their potatoes planted, and several have commenced to plow for corn.

John Conklin recently moved from the tenant house on the farm of A. S. Ridge, near Wheat Sheaf station, to near Bordentown, N. J.

Sarah Hartley, recently a resident of the Wheat Sheaf, was admitted to St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, the fore part of the week.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Several large catfish were caught a few days ago in the Neshaminy in the vicinity of Bridgewater.

Mr. Mahlon Kratz, of Chalfont, has moved to the farm of Mr. William A. Vandegrift near Bridgewater. Mr. Vandegrift is having an addition built to his tenant house.

Miss Gilmore, of Frankford, and Mr. Thomas Mulligan, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Miss Stroup last Sunday.

Mr. Milton Acy has resumed his duties as agent at Croydon station.

Mrs. Mary LaRue, of Bound Brook, New Jersey, was visiting relatives in Bridgewater Saturday.

On Sunday the baptismal and communion services were held in the Eddington Presbyterian church. One person was baptized and two received as members.

Easter Sunday the Cornwells M. E. church expects to have special music.

A suspise party was given to Miss Sadie Dixon, of Eddington March 30, by a number of her friends.

A large number of friends were entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Jenks, Cornwells, Saturday evening. Mr. Harry Lippincott and his charming cousin, Miss Jenks, made it highly enjoyable for all present.

James Bantam, colored, aged 94 years, was buried Sunday at the Bensalem A. M. E. burying ground. During the greater part of his life he was a resident of Bridgewater. He was a man of fine physique, and noted for his genial disposition, being commonly called "Dundy Jim." A few years ago he was taken to the home in West Philadelphia for aged colored folks, where he remained until he died.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

MORRISVILLE.

The Morrisville Library Association was organized last Thursday evening. The charter meeting was held at the home of Mr. Charles S. Taylor, on Washington street. The constitution and by laws were read and adopted. The officers elected for the year are: President, W. E. Margolf; vice-president, E. Y. Morris; secretary, Clara I. Beidelman; treasurer, Lucie C. Taylor; librarian, H. Emma Kirkbride. The object of the association is to establish and maintain a public library and reading room in the borough. Any resident of the borough and vicinity will be entitled to its use and privileges, subject to provisions as contained in the by-laws of the association. The meetings which will be held bi-monthly will be held until permanent quarters are secured at the homes of the members. In addition to the officers the business of the association will be looked after by three committees, which will be appointed at some future meeting. The association is organized on broad principles, so that each member may feel the responsibility of its success. At the present time the efforts of the association are centralized in increasing its membership and securing funds. When a permanent revenue is secured a reading room will be opened. The reading room is to be run on a plan entirely different from those heretofore established in the borough. It is to benefit the public in general, and being formed on this basis, it hopes to have the co-operation of all. The importance both intellectually and morally of having an institution of this kind in our borough is indisputable. The president of the association predicts nothing but success, if the enthusiasm is once awakened. The beginning of the organization is the outcome of the work on the part of some enthusiastic workers in the cause and a preliminary meeting held a few weeks ago at the home of Mr. C. M. Moore, principal of the public schools, where the plans for organization were discussed and a committee appointed consisting of Mr. W. E. Margolf, Mr. C. M. Moore and Miss Lucie C. Taylor, to draft the constitution and by-laws. The organization, growth and experience of other associations have been carefully studied. With this invaluable knowledge the foregoing committee was able to lay before the association the results of their labors and other valuable information. The next meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Dr. I. N. Woodman. All those who are interested in and wish to become members of the association can have their names proposed at any regular meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly meeting on last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Howell on Green street. Mr E. Y. Morris presided, and the regular routine of business was transacted. Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Russell, of Princeton, class of '98, addressed the society in the lecture room of the church.

Miss Lydia H. Mull is converting the house formerly occupied by Robert Mull on Smith street into two houses, and making other necessary improvements about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweating have gone to housekeeping, and moved in the house owned by Mrs. Boss on Smith street, opposite the house of Mrs. Sweating's father, Mr. Charles H. Gants.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held on this Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Boy's Brigade. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing uniforms for the brigade. Ice Cream and cake will be sold to help swell the funds.

Council reorganized last Monday morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President of Council, Charles H. Grants; Secretary, W. E. Margolf; Treasurer, William T. Case; Solicitors, Gilkeson & Wright; Civil Engineer, E. G. Weir; Janitor, Jacob Garman. The regular meeting nights were changed from the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month to first and third Thursday. A street commissioner was not elected, it was decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting. There are about four candidates out for the office.

Red-letter days in the history of the borough have been quite numerous during the past four or five years. The erection and construction of a water works, the day when a permanent water supply set in. The building of the William E. Case public school, the day of its dedication. The organization of our fire companies; the day when the new fire apparatus arrived. Friday of last week added another of those red-letter days to events of public improvements, although the improvement is not one made by a municipality, yet the citizens of a community take an interest in such events, because an improvement of this character, benefits the comfort and convenience of the patrons who made use of it and greatly adds to the beauty and attractions of a place. The improvement referred to is the opening of the new Pennsylvania Railroad Company passenger station. On Friday afternoon last agent C. H. Humphries moved all the furniture, goods, etc., from the old into the new station. It is a handsome structure, considered the finest of its kind along the whole division. The waiting room is large and commodious, with latest improved seats around the sides of the room. Next to the ladies waiting room is a baggage room of good size. The interior is finished in yellow pine and hard oiled. The walls and ceiling are painted dark. The heating and ventilating system is perfect. Mr. Stacy Hepburn of this place has the honor of purchasing the first ticket sold in the new station. Being an old railroader there was a previous understanding between him and the agent as to his purchasing the first ticket. Mr. Hepburn, therefore, closed his place of business for the afternoon, and celebrated the event by purchasing a ticket for Wheat Sheaf. The curbing around the station is concrete and platform inlaid with square asphalt blocks. The station is to be lit up by electricity, the contract having been awarded to the People's Electric Light and Power Company, and as soon as the fixtures arrive they will be put in position. The old station was torn down the next morning, the other old buildings along Bridge street will also be torn down and the grounds beautifully laid out. Civil Engineer E. G. Weir, of Trenton, who is acquainted with the profiles and grades of the streets, has been employed by the Company to give grade for new sidewalk along Bridge street.

FALLSINGTON.

Mr. Lorin Bailey, of Damascus, Ohio, has been visiting his uncle Charles H. Carver the past week.

Mis Bertha B. Richards, of Peddie Institute, Highestown, N. J., spent the past week with parents.

Professer D. M. Sensenig and wife spent a few days in the village, and are now preparing to take a trip to North Carolina, on account of the poor health of Mr. Sensenig.

Mrs. C. B. Leavitt, of Trenton, was visiting friends in the village last week.

Miss Georgie Firman, is visiting in Trenton at present.

Joseph Bateman and Miss Annie M. Watson were married on Saturday, and a serenade was given them on Monday night when the boys were treated to an abundance of cake and other refreshments.

Clarence J. Watson has joined the League of American Wheelmen.

Albert W. McClossy and Edward B. Beans were admitted to membership to the W. R. A. at the last meeting of the association.

Harrison E. Carver held a sale of Michigan Early Rose potatoes at the Railroad siding on Monday. There were few buyers, and prices were low, selling from 80c. to $1 00 per bushel.

B. Frank Burton and family, of Tacony, moved into the house of Mrs. C. B. Leavitt on Monday.

Miss Mary Kirkbride's funeral and interment occured at the Orthodox burying ground on Monday.

Jesse E. Harper, of Yardley, was a visitor in the village the past week.

Watson & Hibbs have completed the feed warehouse of M. A. Kirby.

Watson & Longhurst are decorating the interior of the house of Joseph S. Leland at the Wheat Sheaf.

The regular monthly meeting of the Equal Rights Association was held at the residence of the Misses Thorn on Saturday evening the 2nd inst. The weather conditions were threatening, yet a large number of the members were present. Business of importance claimed the attention of the meeting, consisting in part in the appointment of the following delegates to represent the organization at the annual convention, to be held in Library Hall, the first week in June: Misses Louise White, Mary Anna Thorne and Mrs. Anna R. Satterthwaite. Further preliminary arrangements were made in the organization of the committees that will be instructed with the perfecting and carrying out the convention arrangements. Steps have been taken to secure prominent speakers to address the convention, whose names will be announced later. A very interesting reading was given by Mrs. Anna B. Windle. Miss Louise White has been selected to give the address of welcome to the convention. After the usual roll call for sentiments with appropriate responses the meeting adjourned to meet at the residence of Edward H. Croasdale on Saturday evening; the 7th of May. The usual welcome is extended.

The school entertainment given last Friday evening was a decided success in many ways; but most of all, financially. The admission was made low enough to suit everybody, and everybody was there. The receipts netted $37.05 and, since the expenses were very small, a number of improvements can be made for this sum. The following programme was rendered: Tableau, A Harbinger of Spring; Motion Song, Primary school; Recitation, Miss May Middleton; Solo, Miss Jessie Delaney; Drama, "My Turn Next;" Piano Duet, Misses May and Grace Dunn; Recitation, Raymond Clark; Violin Solo, Mr. Headley Woolston; Tambourine Drill; Recitation, Raymond Smith; Piano Duet, Misses Crossdale and Klockner; Tableau, "Cuba Libre;" Doll Drill, "Slumber Song." The opening piece proved to be an "April Fool," and there was a sudden hush upon the audience, but the small boy, not seeing the full extent of the joke started the applause which ended in an uproar. In the tableau—"Cuba Libre," Uncle Sam showed his interest in Cuba by wrapping "Old Glory" around a number of representative Cubans. The violin solo given by Mr. Woolston won great applause, and the audience was not satisfied on account of not being treated with more. A large part of the programme was omitted for want of time; but it will doubtless be given before long.

HULMEVILLE.

In Grace church, on Palm Sunday, a large congregation was present. The church was decorated with palms, commemorative of Christ's entry into Jerusalem. A very interesting and beautiful sight was the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laros. Dr. Wright's sermon was in his usual practical style. His text was "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." "To have the mind of Christ," the preacher said, "was an inexpressible privilege. What a great thing it would be to have the mind of some distinguished man, but we can have, we are admonished to have, the mind of God's son. But this mind is not that we should seek great things, but to humble ourselves, even as Christ did. He gave up all that was great and glorious, and took upon Him our likeness, a likeness that man has defaced and marred." Dr. Write said that the special sins of professed christians were "carelessness, self-indulgence and pride; all of these are opposed to the mind of Christ."

The programme of the Easter services offer much that is interesting and impressive. Sunrise service with celebration of Holy communion at 6.30 a. m., children's service at 9.30, and full service with a second celebration at 10.45.

The Rev. Dr. Wright preached in Quakertown on Tuesday night, April 5th.

Mr. Jenkins, of Cornwells, attended service in Grace church on Sunday and assisted in the Sunday school in the afternoon.

The Neshaminy M. E. church next Sunday evening will hold their Sunday school Easter exercises. Quite an elaborate programme has been arranged.

Mr. John Johnson is attending court again in Philadelphia as a juror.

Among those who have changed their places of residence are the following: Mr. William Noon and family, who may now be found at the house previously occupied by Mrs. Marion Kirk. Mr. Cliver and family have returned to the house on Trenton avenue which they previously occupied, and Mrs. Roberts has taken their residence.

The number of Hulmevilleians who have visited Philadelphia during the past week has been very large. We have observed the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lawrence, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, Miss Lizzie Douglass, Mr. Howard Douglass, Mr. Madison Force, Miss Edith Douglass, Miss Emlie Lawrence, Mr. Harry Lawrence and Mr. Wright.

Mrs. George Douglass has been very ill but we are glad to inform her friends that she is improving.

Mr. Frank Shields, who has been employed for a number of years in the Fricke cordage factory, may now be seen wielding the "thirty pounder" at the Douglass blacksmith shop.

William Barclay, of Burlington, was a visitor in town this week.

EDGELY.

Miss Mamie Leoti is spending the week in Asbury Park.

Mrs. R. J. Hellings and Mrs. H. S. King visited friends in Dolington last week.

Andrew Harshaw has made several large hauls of shad this week. Andy knows how to catch them.

Girard Williams has entered into another new business—raising pigeons this time. He has built several large coops and intends to start with one thousand pigeons.

The Floral Exchange is shipping large consignments of Easter lillies daily which are bringing a good price on account of the scarcity.

A bad case of rheumatism cured with 75 cents. Mr. Aug. Schendle, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Last week I had a very bad attack of rheumatism. Used three bottles of Salvation Oil which stopped the pain and cured me."

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Sugar Corn,	4c
Large Baked Beans,	4c
Canned Peas,	4c
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Laundry Starch,	3 for 10c
Sardines in oil,	3 for 10c
Oleine Soap,	3 for 10c
Good Oranges,	12c
Good Table Peaches,	8c
Bartlett Pears,	11c
Gage Plums,	11c
Quart Bottle Blueing,	7c
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20c Cake Chocolate,	14c
½ lb. can Cocoa,	20c
Hartley's English Preserves,	15c

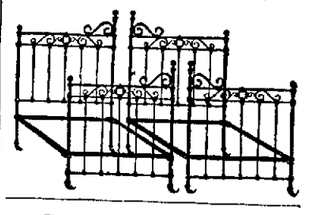
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The Spaniards call Lee a "Yankee." Wonder how the ex-Confederate General likes the appellation?

When the Langhorne Standard says the old Bristol rolling mill is kept closed by the trust, as usual it does not know what it is talking about. Fine anti-Quay argument that!

We will wager the Montgomery Transcript a nice photograph of a dish of pork and beans against a yard of Charles Heber Clark's statistical effusions that John Wanamaker will not receive the nomination for Governor, and will also make a cash bet of five cents even that Colonel Stone will distance any man the Transcript may pick.

Mr. Wanamaker and his retinue of spellbinders do not seem to be cutting such a wide swath as promised. Their campaign has fallen flat, and is entirely devoid of enthusiasm. It is a pity that a man like Mr. Wanamaker should be torn from his business relations and shoved into the campaign in the manner he was. The Leaguers should blush with shame at such a sacrifice, which has been demanded in the sole hope of enabling them to stick their noses in the public trough.

The New York Sun this morning says it is absolutely true that over 200 reconcentrados that left Havana to renew their labors in the country, availing themselves of the decree of General Blanco, have been massacred by the Spanish troops near Guines. The details are said to be terrible. This is the way the Spaniards accede to our demands to put an end to the starvation scenes. Dead men do not hunger. The most cankerous blot will remain upon our honor if Spanish rule is not banished from our shores.

The anti-Quay papers positively refuse to be reconciled since the Lancaster extermination. It was a sad blow. One from which it seems impossible to arise. They still utter faint cries and protest that there was a foul. That is a trick of the profession. Knocked fairly and squarely off their feet, the surprise was so great and chagrin so deep that admiring friends must be soothed by telling them that fraud was made use of. The people at large understand the situation and excuses are superfluous.

Mr. Kinderdine is too exacting in his inquisition. Does he demand that in order to be entrusted with the duty of casting a ballot for Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. Gilkeson has to stand up to the rack and recount his entire past life, acknowledge his political errors, give minute details as to his whereabouts and confess that he exercised mi-judgment in 1896? Mr. Kinderdine is probably a here worshipper and jealously guards the personnel of the State delegates, but he should not be too arbitrary in his requirements. It don't go in politics.

There is a trouble in the camp of the Wanamakerites in Bucks county. The advent of Col Gilkeson and his selected knights into the contest for delegate election has aroused the ire of what is termed the "Old Guard." There is much bitterness noticeable in the mad desire to be the chosen ones to cast a ballot for a hopeless candidate for governor. Still if it is deemed an honor to have such a purvilege the best way to settle the difficulty is to make an appeal to Wanamaker; let him decide which set he desires to fire the blank salute. It is an empty honor, but probably is a satisfaction.

Mr. Wanamaker works himself up to righteous indignation over the recent collapse of the Philadelphia banks, and, as usual, Quay's broad shoulders have to bear the responsibility of the rascality which was rampant in those institutions. Of course the State Banking Commissioner, who is a Wanamaker protegee and a member of the anti-Quay Combine, is not recognized by the great storekeeper as a factor who could have stepped in at any time and closed the banks upon the first appearance or suggestion of crookedness. It is peculiar how Colonel Quay can snatch the gold right from under the noses of these reformers. Out of their own mouths they stand convicted of being incapable guardians of State property.

The Doylestown Democrat, last Monday, contained the following:

A Tullytown correspondent to the Bristol GAZETTE (Gilkeson organ) says that Amos B. Headley will be elected as delegate to the Republican State Convention and that "if present indications are worth anything, it would seem advisable for Walter Leedom to withdraw in the interest of harmony." Hasn't the "harmony" cry become something of a chestnut? The Gilkeson gang are always engaged in the "harmony" business when they scent danger.

We have no objection to the above paragraph except the parenthetic clause. We wish it distinctly understood that the GAZETTE is solely and absolutely the editor's "organ" and nobody else's. The Democrat lately seems to delight in using the words "Gilkeson organ," which is entirely without warrant in our case, and the Democrat knows it. We would not lie about the Democrat.

It is hard to tell what constitutes modern christianity. We always thought the gospel of Christ heeded neither age, color or conditions of servitude. But now comes Dr. Louis Klopsch, the investigator of the Christian Herald Relief Fund, who has just returned from Cuba, and startles his friends with the public announcement that a war with Spain would be the greatest crime of the century. He made the alleged revolting discovery that 60 per cent. of the insurgents are negroes. He declares that Cuba and her stricken people are not worth going to war for, and not worthy the sacrifice of American citizens in order to obtain independence for them. And this is an apostle of christianity sent out by a religious organization, who, upon the discovery that some of the oppressed had not the same shade of complexion as his own deprecates any intervention upon the part of the United States. Dr. Klopsch by his unrighteous declaration impeaches Abraham Lincoln's proclamation, and counts as worthless the terrible sacrifice made in the war of the Rebellion that a black race might have their heaven-declared freedom.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

Colonel William A. Stone made his first campaign speech at Towanda, Bradford county. There was a marked difference in his utterances and those of his opposing candidate There was no trace of bitter invective which has prevailed in the speeches of Mr. Wanamaker. Mr. Stone's address was in perfect harmony with the character of the speaker—kind, intelligent and convincing.

He was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, and intense interest was manifested. He gave evidence that he was a true Republican to the backbone, and said if he did not receive the nomination he would give the successful candidate his most hearty support. He did not come to defend the Legislature nor to defend Quay as that gentleman was capable of taking care of himself. In regard to his cause as he said:

I come hear to say to the people of Bradford county that I am a candidate for the office of Governor of my own volition and that I am not the candidate for any man or faction, and further, to say that I will be a candidate until the votes are counted in the State convention at Harrisburg, and there is no power on earth that will take me out of this contest until the convention shall declare its choice. I did come here to say that there is no man managing my campaign and no one that I have at any time recognized as such. I have no manager, and if elected Governor of Pennsylvania I will have no manager after being installed in office.

It is charged that if I am elected Governor of Pennsylvania the bills known as the "Loxow bills" and "expense bills" which failed to become laws at the last session of the Legislature, will be passed. This charge is made wholly without any sort of justification and to relieve the minds of those who made such charges and set them at rest upon that subject I here and now say to the people of Bradford county and to the people of Pennsylvania, that if I am elected Governor I will not load my administration with the burdens of the present one, and if there is any man in Pennsylvania supporting me to-day with the expectation that through my election bills are to be passed that were condemned by the people at the last session of the Legislature, let him change to some other candidate if he will, for it will be my purpose, if elected, when such bills are passed to veto every one of them.

He declared that he knew of nothing he had done or left undone in his public life that justified any man in charging that he was the tool or machine of others. If elected Governor he would not load his administration with the burdens of the present.

Colonel Stone intends to follow in the wake of Mr. Wanamaker and his straightforward, manly declarations will certainly convince any wavering Republican that he is honest and sincere.

Statesman and patriot; one who has done good and efficient service in Congress, he deserves the entire approval of the voters of Pennsylvania.

In the hour of darkness when the country needed strong and brave men, he responded to the call. He is not the manner of man that at such a time stayed at home and enriched himself by reason of the country's misfortune and fed off the necessities of the Government. Entering the army a private he retired a commissioned officer. Soldier and statesman, true manhood and unsullied character, is presented in the person of Colonel William A. Stone.

Hail to the noble aspirant! Success to his honorable efforts!

The GAZETTE is indebted to the Hon. Irving P. Wanger for the receipt of a copy of the message from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry upon the Maine destruction, together with the testimony taken before the Court. The matter makes a volume of over three hundred pages, which also contains numerous drawings and many half-tone reproductions of the wreck.

A BURLESQUE REVOLT.

The Philadelphia Ledger says there is a "popular revolt against Quayism, and machine politics." Bah! such twaddle is tiresome. Where is the "popular" revolt? In Chester, in Delaware; in Berks or in Lancaster? The hue and cry is raised against machines! machines! machines! Such hypocracy is detestable.

A great moral and conscientious front is assumed and the populace harangued by a motley crew of labeled political puritans who are swinging around the state crying "stop thief!" What does it all mean? The very thought of the situation as presented by these so-called reformers is ridiculous in the extreme.

John Wanamaker would not accept the call until he was promised the support of the vilest machine that ever inflicted a commonwealth. He had to be assured of receiving all the volts that the Philadelphia-Harrisburg-Pittsburg machine was capable of generating before he gave his consent to become a candidate.

There will never be any "popular revolt" to such a camp as anticipated. The Blankenburgs, Wanamakers, Clarks, et al, are not in touch with the great mass of people who represent the bone and sinew of the Commonwealth. They may be high in the councils of the millionaire importers, merchant princes, and financial kings, and they may appeal and declaim until the old state resounds with their harpings, but it all passes over the heads of the intended victims.

These makers of wealth have in view a different man than the League representative candidate for Governor. One whom they know is their friend. One whom no cry of "stop thief" can eliminate from their affection and regard. The great army of wage earners know that he can be depended upon in the hour of need. His name is William Alexis Stone, of Allegheny.

The League puritans are appealing to the working men, as all political aspirants do, but their voice is vain and their hopes are barren.

Mr. John Wanamaker heretofore has borne a reputation for veracity, and judging from his attitude considers himself above the truculent personalities of the paltry politician. In his Williamsport speech on Tuesday night he descended from his exalted plane of honesty and truth and lent voice to expressions common with the irresponsible stump speaker. In the lack of sound argument to offset the strong tide of popular approval which has set in for Colonel Stone he resorted to a malicious arraignment of the Alleghenian's character, which is above reproach. He told his hearers that Mr. Stone is Senator Quay's "most faithful ally and subservient friend," which, if he is familiar with his subject, he knows is absolutely false. That Colonel Stone is a friend of Quay's Stone has never wished to deny, but when he is accused of being subservient to the Senator, Wanamaker utters what he knows to be untrue or else he is ignorant and therefore malicious. If his cause is so desperate that such means have to be resorted to it is a pitiable exhibition of the death struggle of what the Business Men's League supposed was an unconquerable champion. Such tactics are beneath the notice of his antagonist.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

This is a question propounded by the North Wales Record and it deserves an answer: "Stone for Governor, with Andrews and his $60,000 Lexow claim at his back, and a solid Quay Legislative ticket, with a full half of the people protesting, but apparently powerless, because of trained, compact and tireless ring efforts and methods, what chance has the grand old party in the county this fall?" With Stone for Governor and a solid Quay delegation means just this, that men like the ever-Willing Leach, the virtuous Kauffman, the sore-head Major Hancock, the J. Left-over Jones, and the silver tongued Clark will not get a chance to insert their quills. It means that Pennsylvania will have one of the most enviable governors in the category of states.

The Montgomery Transcript has announced itself as a champion of the cause of Wanamaker. It has assumed all the trappings that go to make up the monotonous anti-Quay journal. It shouts pet phrases and stock arguments with the accustomed regularity. The dear people are to be saved from pending ruin. With all its clamorings there is once in a while a lull when the Transcript, during its sober minutes, forgets its presumed warlike attitude and utters words of wisdom. It says: "Congressman Irving P. Wanger still has the confidence of the Republicans of the Seventh District, and will undoubtedly be returned for another term. The fact that he is out-and-out for Quay is not sufficient reason for any one to oppose him. He is an excellent Congressman, helpful to his district whenever and wherever he has opportunity. Qualification should, as a rule, be made the first consideration in electing men to office. The best public service can not be obtained by adopting any lower standard."

The legalized opportunity given the citizens of Doylestown to loot the treasury is an outrage upon the taxpayers of the county, and the Hulmeville Advance justly attacks the looters. That paper says: "Another raid upon the County Treasury is being organized by certain citizens and the borough council of Doylestown. It is proposed to op n three more streets in that town and by the destruction of a number of houses and much private property the award of damages to be paid by the taxpayers of Bucks county. The recent injunction raised by the County Commissioners in the interest of the taxpayers, and also by the property owners to save their property from destruction for the benefit of land schemers in the opening of Shewell and other streets, was promptly set aside by the Court. Flushed with victory and urged on by their fear of the repeal of their unjust law by the Legislature, a series of raids are about to be precipitated on the county treasury for awards for damages for street extensions to be rushed through their council. Over $100,000 will be required to meet their demands, unless the self-respecting citizens of that town shall demand a halt. A gang of free-looters with a rendezvous in Buckingham mountains could not more carefully or unscrupulously plan a midnight raid upon the treasury vaults of Doylestown than the treasury raiders of Doylestown are now guilty of. The outrage committed by the free-booters would be no greater wrong than that now planned against the taxpayers of Bucks county at the county capitol."

The Doylestown Intelligencer pours hot shot into the ranks of the non-committal newspapers. The following is a blast fired at pretty close range. "There is and can be no intelligent, disinterested interest, at this time, in supporting a neutral attitude while waiting for a people's opinion. This is not what Mr. Wanamaker is doing. * * * * Knowing the situation it is arrant hypocrisy to plead deference to the people, as an excuse for holding a noncommittal attitude; and direct misrepresentation to quote Wanamaker's able and patriotic sentiment, as excuse for a n silence in which to serve the machine. Every intelligent newspaper knows what popular party judgement is, and knows right from wrong. Those who have no opinions are imbeciles. Those who adhere to opinions and express convictions may be right or wrong but are honest. Those who know the situation but dare not stand by the truth are moral cowards. Those who pose as people's champions, while machine service is done and machine ownership controls, are hypocrites—with a hypocricy quite equal to making extortionate bills for printing, and blistering the people's treasury under cover of party favor."

The Congressmen who shriek the loudest for war are the ones who don't know what they are talking about. The Lansdale Reporter aptly remarks: "It is to be observed that the men least clamorous for war with Spain are the old soldiers of the Civil conflict. They have been in battles, and they alone know what war really is. They would fight again if there were need, to offer their lives as freely as they did before, but they are not egging on the administration to declare war with Spain. Their example should be noted."

The Perkasie News of last week contained a commendable editorial the theme being suggested by the thought "Suppose Spain Should Win." The following is an extract: "Suppose that some morning the papers would announce that the insurgents had surrendered; that having waited so long for assistance from this country they had given up in despair, and surrendered; that they could no longer bear the thought of starvation of their families, and had given up war to support them, and try to bring them back to health—and surrendered! Would that not be terrible? The pauper of a bankrupt country! Taxed to keep up a semblance of respectability in an extravagant government in which they would have no representation. It is sufficiently awful to give life and property, and friends, for liberty, provided that liberty is secured, but after all these are sacrificed, and unconditional surrender follows, the situation of the men cannot be estimated. The price of liberty is dear, but that liberty is sweet, and the thought that one is toiling for himself is inspiring and inspriting. Defeat after suffering, privation, heartaches would be unbearable. It is sufficient to crush out all human feeling, motives and desires."

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, the hyacinthine congressman from the State of Washington is for immediate and bloody war. He would wrinkle his immaculate shirt front, roll up his lavender trousers, remove his ox-blood gloves and wade in, if Tom Reed would let him. But the Speaker could not think of letting him singe those beautiful and luxurious whiskers. The Seattle patriot and liberator is composed of deadly war material, and the carnage would be fearful if he were turned loose.

At the request of General Lee the President has delayed his message until Monday. It is presumed that the message would precipitate war and our Havana representative fears for the safety of the Americans in Cuba. More time will be given the citizens of the United States to make their departure. Congress is satisfied with the explanation.

At the municipal election yesterday in Tacoma, Wash, Johnson Nickeus, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by 1000 majority. Mayor Fawcett, the fusion candidate for re-election, was completely turned down. It was a great victory for the Republicans.

Captain Samuel Porter.

On April 1st Captain Samuel Porter was retired from the ferryboat William E. Doron, running between Bristol and Burlington, Captain Porter is known to everybody in this vicinity as well as those who have been running on the Delaware from distant points. The Captain is a native of the state of Maryland and came to Bristol from Philadelphia in 1849 when he was captain of the towboats Rockland and Delaware which ran between Bristol and Philadelphia for the succeeding fourteen years. He was then captain and part owner of the tug General Rosencrans for seven years. In 1870 he became captain of the old ferryboat William L. Dayton, which was laid off the run in 1871 when the new boat Ellwood Doron was built in which the Captain then purchased a quarter interest, and now holds. The Ellwood Doron run continuously until several years ago when the new iron ferry William E. Doron, was built. The ferryboat has always been a paying institution, and last year was its best year. On one Sunday last summer over one thousand wheelmen were transferred across the river. Captain Porter will retain his interest in the ferry, which in the future will be run without the aid of a captain.

Webb Company Prize Winners.

The Campbell Webb Co., of Tullytown, closed down on Monday to have their boilers inspected. Every three months the company gives prizes to the girls weaving the largest number of yards. The last three months' contest closed last Thursday, when the first prize on the 40-shuttle looms was won by Anna Herrman, the second by May Bunting. On the 36-shuttle loom the first prize was won by Elsie Woodington; no second. On the 12-shuttle Bessie Allen secured the first and James Sanderson the second. The first prizes are five dollar gold pieces and the second $2.50.

The Webb factory is the acme of neatness and comfort for the 25 girls employed, who are all from Tullytown, and operate the 12 looms which have an average capacity of 5760 yards a day. The plant has its own dynamo for lighting. The product of the factory is cotton covered elastic bands, from ⅜ to 1 inch in width, used in the manufacture of garters, sleeveholders, and a patent waste band for boys' trousers. The bands are packed and labelled and put in neat boxes and sent to all parts of the country.

Found Dead.

Owen Magee, living on Spruce street, was found lying dead on a lounge at his home on last Sunday morning. The coroner was summoned, but no inquest was held as death was caused by a hemorrage, which is supposed to have resulted from being in a railroad accident at Croydon several years ago. The railroad company paid him damages, which he received last January. On Saturday Mr. Magee was working in the garden at his home. He had recently purchased a house on Pine street which he was repairing.

Kind Words Better Than Gold.

The BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE has changed its make-up, which is a decided improvement. Editor Thomas is wielding an interesting editorial pen, and the GAZETTE is recognized as one of the political powers in Bucks county.—Lansdale Reporter.

The BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE has changed its make-up, which is a decided improvement. Editor Thomas has displayed considerable originality in the change.—Harleysville News.

Correspondence from Penn Valley and Edgley have been added this week to the already large list of special writers.

Resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Bristol Branch of the National League of Business Men on April 4, 1898:

RESOLVED, That we hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. John Wanamaker for Governor of this commonwealth, recognizing in him a typical American who has no other object than the best interests of the whole people. His integrity, patriotism and capability in the various positions which he has already filled are good evidence that as the chief executive officer of this State its affairs will be conducted with honesty and economy, and the spoilsman will no longer be the dictator of nominations, appointments and the entire legislation of the State.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Wanamaker and published in the local papers.



Only the tortures of the mediæval rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. Nothing less than unbearable torment would induce sensitive-minded women to submit to the intolerable methods of the average doctor in dealing with diseases of this nature.

That there is "a better way" than these detestable "examinations" and "local applications" is a truth which some women have yet to learn, although thousands are already rejoicing in the knowledge. They have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the one unfailing remedy which heals feminine weaknesses at their very source. This marvelous "Prescription" restores absolute health to the internal organism; stops weakening drains and ulcerated conditions, gives elastic strength to the supporting ligaments, vitality to the nerve centers, and complete womanly vigor to the entire constitution.

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In Memory of Miss Booz.

A memorial tablet in remembrance of the late superintendent of our public schools, Matilda S Booz, has been placed on the wall in the lower hall of the High school, directly opposite the door of the superintendent's room. It was erected through the joint efforts and contributions of the teachers, High School Alumni, and High School Seniors. It is of polished brass mounted on an oak base, and its size is nineteen by twenty-seven inches. It bears the following inscription:—

In Memoriam
MATILDA SWIFT BOOZ
First Superintendent of
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On Tuesday afternoon, the 5th inst, a number of teachers, directors and others assembled in the superintendent's room to witness the presentation of the tablet to the schools. The superintendent, Miss Louise D. Biggs, addressing the president of the School Board said:

Mr. President: In the name of the Teachers, High School Alumni and the High School Seniors, I present this tablet to the School Board in honor of our late superintendent, Miss Matilda S. Booz.

Mr. J. K. Wildman said in reply:

Miss Superintendent and those whom you represent: I take sad pleasure in accepting, on behalf of the School Board and the Schools, this beautiful and appropriate tablet erected to the memory of our late superintendent, Matilda S. Booz. You who projected this memorial have done well. It reveres the dead and honors the living. You knew the worth of her whose name is inscribed thereon, and you have worthily given the evidence of that worth an enduring form. This tablet not only perpetuates the memory of our late friend and associate, but it likewise enshrines your affection and mutely attests your generous recognition of good and faithful service. On that wall it will remain to tell its brief story long after we have all passed away, and those who shall come after us, as their eyes linger on its simple record, will feel assured that our first superintendent was worthy of honor and esteem; and perchance their thoughts will dwell on it as a proof of the affectionate regard of those who placed it there. I thank and praise you for this loving tribute to the memory of our departed friend.

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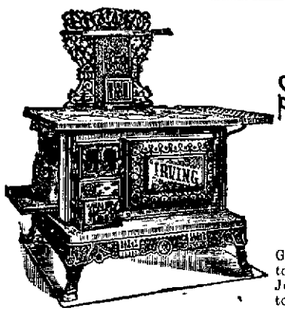
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Snow and ice instead of April showers.

The crocus has been rebuked for its assumption.

Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday, April 13.

The Bristol students of the Williamson school are home for the Easter holidays.

The directors of the Bristol Driving Park Association have a meeting this evening.

The steamer Lota did not arrive at Bristol on Tuesday until noon on account of the storm.

E. C. Flock, a former Bristolian, has moved from Langhorne to Dr. W. P. Weaver's farm at Emilie.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the A. M. E. church this evening will have Holy Thursday services.

Charles Young had a cataract removed from his eye at the Hahnneman hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday.

The public schools of Bristol were dismissed for the day at one o'clock on Tuesday on account of the storm.

Ex County Treasurer Harry Banes caught three dozen herring in one dip with a net in the canal basin last week.

John Foster, of Bristol township, has joined the multitude to secure the nomination for Register of Wills.

The steamer Trenton has changed her leaving time from 2.30 to 3.00 p. m. at Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Francis Burns, son of Michael Burns, on Prospect street, fell down a slip on the canal last week and dislocated an elbow.

A concert will be given at the Second Baptist church on Race street on Monday evening consisting of recitations and music.

Charles Wollard has received the contract for the erection of a residence for P. J. Barrett at the corner of Buckley and Spruce streets.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them at their entertainment given on the 31st of March.

The GAZETTE is having a circulation "boom." Many new patrons have been added the last two months. The increase is gratifying.

The "Lota" is the name of the new side-wheel boat that plys the river between Trenton and Philadelphia. The Lota stops at Bristol, at Doron's wharf.

Judging from the number of baby carriages received last Tuesday by J. Wesley Wright that gentleman must expect a large increase in Bristol's population this year.

Attention is called to the interesting price list of groceries advertised by Harry A. Stout, the Dorrance street hustler, which will be found in this week's issue.

List of letters remaining in Bristol post office for week ending April 7, 1898: Jesse Mc Mekaog, Thomas Hinchliffe, Edward Driscus, Paul Simo, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Miss Sallie Watson.

On Monday morning there was ice made over a half inch thick. The thermometers about town registered from 20 to 28 degrees above zero. Plants are reported frozen and the usual loss of the peach crop is reported.

Llewllyn Davis and Phillip Blackwood, graduated last Saturday at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades. Llewllyn Davis graduated in carpentery and Phillip Blackwood in Bricklaying. Both were given a general course in architecture.

Herm one Co., No. 10, U. R. K. P., after lodge last Friday evening invited the members of the lodge down stairs in the armory to partake of a supper which had been prepared as a surprise for the knights by the Uniform Rank.

Thomas DeWitt has been very successful with his Easter lilies, which are mostly a failure elsewhere this year. He has been shipping them to florists in the neighborhood, but has retained enough for all the wants of the home trade.

Mr. H. A. Bailey will re-open his dry goods store at the corner of Dorrance and Radcliffe streets next Saturday. Mr. Bailey has been out of active business for the last few years, but has decided to re-enter the field and engage in merchandising. He is an old dry goods man, and if experience counts for anything will be a success.

E. G. Saxton, of Springport, Michigan, a brother of chief of police Saxton, arrived in Bristol Tuesday morning. Mr. Saxton is a grower in seed potatoes in Michigan, where he has several hundred acres of a number of different varieties of his own propagation. James Rogers is Mr. Saxton's agent for this vicinity and with his aid over 8000 bushels of seed potatoes, or 12 cars, have been sold and are now side tracked at the several stations around Bristol to be delivered to the farmers.

Borough council organized for the ensuing year on last Monday morning. Frank Flum, of the Third ward, was sworn in. The old officers of the borough were unanimously re-elected. The rules governing the old council were adopted. Council now consists of members as follows: First Ward—Samuel Scott, Thomas Scott, H. H. H. Poole and James Wright; Second Ward—Owen Evans, Sr., W. Frank Scull, Alfred Pearson and William Allen; Third Ward—Samuel Milnor, Louis Wettling, Fred Byers and Frank F. Flum; Fourth Ward—Dennis Dugan, John V. Kelly, Maurice McCue and Michael McCarry, Jr.

Chaplain Charles C. McCabe, D. D., now Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver his famous lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," in the auditorium of the new Methodist Episcopal church of Bristol on Wednesday evening, April 13, 1898. Bishop McCabe is from Forth Worth, Texas, but was born in Athens, Ohio, in 1836. He was converted early in life, educated at Ohio Wesleyan University and began preaching in 1860. In 1862 he was made chaplain of the 122d Ohio Infantry, and on the battlefield of Winchester, Va., he was captured. He was sent as a prisoner to Libby Prison in Richmond, Va. When released he rejoined his regiment, but finally entered the work of the Christian Commission. He was later made a corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension, then one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, and is now a Bishop of his church, greatly beloved and respected. His visit to Bristol will prove a treat to our citizens.

On Friday evening, April 1st, Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, gave a public installation of officers and a phonograph entertainment. A. L. Lambert, D. G. W. P., of Philadelphia, assisted by Charles Coombs, P. W. P., of Bristol, installed the officers. After the installation a very interesting programme was rendered. Instrumental music by Messrs. Smiley, Guy and Dempsey; vocal duet by Misses Muggie and Sarah Pritchard; address by A. L. Lambert; vocal duet by Messrs. Harry Sheppard and Justus Clark. Mr. Jamison, of Philadelphia, gave thirty selections from the phonograph. Mr. George J. Sheppard also made an address.

Rev. David T. Wills, of Tacony, delivered his lecture on "The Model Woman" on last Tuesday evening to a large audience, considering the inclemency of the weather, in the Presbyterian church. He gave a few points to young men contemplating marriage, his chief advice being not to select a masculine appearing woman but a healthy one. The education of a wife was not of so much consequence as the securing of an affectionate one who could bestow sympathy in the hour of adversity. Misses Laura and Edith Wood furnished music on the church organ and violin before and after the lecture, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The brick house on Radcliffe street offered at public sale last Saturday by Mrs. Adelia Andrews was bid in by the owner at $3500.

Bristol Boys in the Service.

If the United States should be compelled to go to war with Spain, the citizens of Bristol and vicinity would be anxious to know who would been gaged in the conflict from the town and immediate neighborhood. If any of our citizens go to the front it should be known where they are located so that their friends at home can follow their movements with that interest and pride which is always centred in a fellow townsman when he is engaged in the performance of a noble duty. It was only a few weeks ago that the GAZETTE to chronicled the sad death of Herman A. Vaulloin, a former Bristol boy, who was killed by the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Those from Bristol enlisted in the army and navy who have not yet completed their time are:

William McLees, son of Thomas McLees, enlisted at New York in August, 1895, for three years and is now located at San Diego, Cal., aboard the Monadnock.

John Gorman, aged 26, an orphan, grandson of Mrs. Mary Gorman, on Washington street, enlisted on May 10th, 1895, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for three years. He was two years in South American waters on the Lancaster. He returned last November and about two months ago was transferred to the cruiser Minneapolis of the flying squadron now at Hampton Roads.

Daniel Buckley, aged 23 years, son of Henry Buckley, enlisted in July, 1896, for three years, at League Island, where he is now located. He has not been on board any boat as yet but is subject to removal to sea duty at any time. He is a carpenter in the marine service.

Joseph Minister, a well-known Bristol boy, enlisted last year in the cavalry at Philadelphia. He is located at present at Fort Myer, Va., in troop G, of the 6th Cavalry, U. S. A.

Willis Albert Osman, aged 21 years, son of Dr. J. R. Osman, enlisted in Philadelphia in the fall of 1895 on the training ship Alliance. Since then he has been transferred to the U. S. Battleship Massachusetts, located at Newport News. He has been acting as signal boy for the past year and is now a first-class apprentice. His term of service will expire in the fall of 1899.

Morris Minster, aged 24 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Minster, of Emilie, and whose home is with his uncle, William Brittain, on Minor street, Bristol, enlisted in Philadelphia on the cruiser Philadelphia, and served his three years, which expired about two years ago. In February of 1897 he re-enlisted on the Vermont at New York, and since then has been transferred to the U. S. Steamer Marietta, which is now located at San Francisco.

Frank Nye, son of George Nye, formerly of Bristol, is ensign on board the monitor Ajax, now at Camden, which is manned by the division of the battalion of the West New Jersey Naval Reserves.

The first division of the West Naval Reserves, of Trenton, on last Friday evening were practicing signalling between Battle Monument, Trenton, and Moon's nurseries near Morrisville, where an unobstructed view for a long distance is obtained.

Miss Elizabeth Vanuxem died suddenly at her home at the corner of Radcliffe and Dorrance streets on last Friday evening of heart disease. Miss Vanuxem was born near Bristol and spent most of here life here. She was the daughter of Lardner and Mary Ann Vanuxem. Miss Vanuxem has always been very active in church work. She was confirmed in St. James church during the rectorship of Rev. William S. Perkins and for over fifty years had been an active worker in both church and Sunday school. She had been the treasurer of the Ladies' Church Aid Society since the second year of its organization, and by a singular coincidence she died on the 23d anniversary of the day of its organization, the regular monthly meeting of its members having been held that afternoon at her home. On Monday afternoon the burial service of the Episcopal church was read at her house by the Rev. Charles L. Newbold, of the Diocese of Long Island, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of Philadelphia. The service was preceded by a prayer and the reading of a hymn by Rev. Dr. Alison, of Bristol. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The interment was in the Episcopal burying ground.

EASTER DAY.

Programme of the Services and Music at the Bristol Churches.

AT ST. JAMES.

On Good Friday, in addition to the regular services of that day for the congregation, both morning and evening, there will be at half-past four a special service for all children.

On Holy Saturday, services in the morning at nine, and in the afternoon at half-past four with administrations of the "Sacrament of Holy Baptism."

Easter Day there will be five services: 6 a. m. the Communion, at which the children will come; 10 a. m. Matins, 11 a. m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with sermon, and the special Easter offerings by the congregation. Children's Vespers in the church at 3 o'clock, followed by Easter carols and offerings. Evensong at 7:30.

Following is the musical order at the eleven o'clock celebration of the Holy Eucharist:

Processional hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning."

Berthold Tours' Communion Service in F

Offertorium: Easter anthem, by Caleb Simper—"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen." "Death hath no more dominion over Him, death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? the sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law." "But thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." "This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Recessional hymn: "Hark! ten thousand voices sounding."—Dr. Dykes.

Evensong—Processional hymn: "He is risen, He is risen; tell it out with joyful voice." Magnificat and Nunc dimittis: Cruickshank in G.

Office anthems: 1—"As it began to dawn" Myles B. Foster. 2—"Hallelujah! Now is Christ risen," Simper.

Recessional hymn: "O God of God! O Light of Light!" Sir Joseph Barnby.

AT ST. MARK'S.

The music at St. Mark's R. C. Church on Easter will consist of the following programme:

At 10:30 a. m., Introductory, March; Kyrie, Mozart's 12th Mass; Gloria, Mozart's 12th Mass; Credo, Webers; Offertorium, Regina Coeli, Roswig; Sanctus, Webers; Agnus Dei, Webers; Strike the Cymbal, Pucitta.

AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Interesting services will be held in the above church, on the returning anniversary of Christ's resurrection.

The Thursday evening prayer-meeting will have for its theme—a service commemorative of the Thursday preceding crucifixion. On Sabbath the church will be nicely decorated by a committee of the Sabbath school.

The efficient leader of the Bristol band, Prof. Lewis Groves, will be assisted by an orchestra which will render instrumental music from the tower of the church at 9:45 a. m. The following sacred music will be given: Old Hundred; I left it all with Jesus; Son of my soul; Rock of Ages; There is a fountain filled with blood; Jesus lover of my soul; I love to tell the story; Sweet hour of prayer; The valley of blessing; Pleyels' Hymn; Onward Christian soldier; Coronation.

The services in the church at 10:30 will include baptism and a sermon by the pastor on "The Resurrection." The choir has special music, among others: "Lift your glad voices in triumph on high," Butler: "Ring ye Bells," Westhoff; "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," Giffe.

The Sabbath school will be in charge during the evening service at 7:30. There will be recitations, short addresses, responsive readings and music from Hall-Mack Co.'s Quarterly. The following will be given: "Ten Thousand times Ten Thousand," "Light from the Tomb," "Hail, hail, hail," "Merrily, cheerily," "With joy the morn is waking," "Jesus is risen to-day," "Christ is risen," "An Easter Praise Cry," "Behold He is risen." "The little children's song." An exercise—Light from the Tomb: Death; Burial; Resurrection.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter Sunday will be observed by an Easter sermon followed by the Ordinance of Baptism which is emblematic of the Resurrection into newness of life.

The Easter music which will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Morgan Stephen, chorister, will be as follows: "What are these," McPhail: "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick; "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," Lindsay; "Christ our Passover," McPhail.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN.

The Presbyterian church will hold special Easter services of an attractive character. The whole day will be devoted to this anniversary of Christ's resurrection from the dead. The choir has been practicing appropriate music in view of the occasion and the pastor will preach at both services sermons appropriate. The floral decorations will be very fine. Mr. Harold Pierce, of Germantown, in honor of his beloved parents, has arranged for a rich supply of beautiful plants. Some of the musical selections are as follows: A. M.—Prelude, festival prelude, Archer; offertory, solo, "The Resurrection," Shelley; postlude, Le Prophet march, Myerbeer. P. M.—Prelude, Spring Song, Wilkins; offertory, duet, "In the Breaking of the Day," Barri; postlude, hallelujah chorus from the Messiah, Handel.

AT ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Regular services will be held Easter morning. In the evening, at 7:30, the Sunday school will have their Easter festival as usual, which consists of a specially prepared programme of Easter carols, etc. At the close of the exercises each scholar will be presented with a potted plant. The auditorium will be beautifully decorated with Easter lillies and plants.

AT THE BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The morning service will be the usual one. A programme of recitations and singing will be rendered at the meeting of the Sunday school in the afternoon. The evening service, besides the sermon on the Resurrection, will consist of addresses and music by the choir and a quartette. The church will be decorated with flowers.

AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The usual service will be in the morning. Regular Sabbath school meeting in the afternoon. The sermon in the evening will be on the Resurrection of Christ, and a special programme. The church has been handsomely decorated with a series of three large arches across the room in front of the pulpit, covered with flowers, in the centre one of which are the gates ajar. Potted plants also adorn the base of the arches and the side walls of the church.

William P. Brudon Secures the Wheel in the W. R. A. Contest.

The Membership committee of the Wheelmen's Road Association met last Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving all applications of membership for which credit would be given to the persons contesting for the prizes, of a wheel, tires, and lamps, the contest ending on the first of April.

The number of new members secured by those in the competition was 235. The total number of new members added to the association since the annual meeting last October being 244.

In the contest William P. Brudon secured 118 members to the association, which gives him the high grade bicycle to be presented to him by the president of the W. R. A., Mr. George A. Shoemaker, of any make he may select.

Thomas E. Longstreet was a close second, with 92 names to his credit, and for a partial reward of his labor in hustling so diligently is entitled to a pair of Hartford single tube tires, which were presented to the association to be awarded in the contest by Charles R. Thompson, the Columbia agent.

Ellis Ratcliffe won the third prize of a Carbide lamp with 27 names to his credit.

The fourth prize of a lamp was won by Suicy Donovan in securing two members.

This large list of new members and the equivalent amount of money brought into the association, added to the former large membership, places the W. R. A. this season in a condition to continue its good work of constructing bicycle paths in this vicinity. With the pecuniary aid promised last fall from the Philadelphia clubs the association expects to make the line of good paths complete between Philadelphia and Bristol.

There are at the present time about 500 members in the association, a great many of whom are from the surrounding towns, who have done what they could to help it along.

The majority of the members are from Bristol, but there are still a great number of bicycle riders here who use the paths of the association coming and going to their work who have not contributed a cent for their maintenance or construction. A dollar a year is very little for the enjoyment of good riding. If all these persons who do not at present claim a membership would contribute their dollars the association would not only be able to complete the path to Philadelphia this year but would also have an equally good one to Morrisville to connect with the magnificent roads in New Jersey, and on to the seashore.

All money due the association can be paid to A. Weir Gilkeson at his office, or Thomas E. Longstreet, or Harry H. White. If there are any others who desire to help the good work along should make application for membership to R. Fremont Harned, chairman of the Membership committee, who will issue receipt for one dollar, and present a blue ribbon of the association.

Following is the list of new members voted upon last Thursday evening:

BRISTOL.

Mrs Mary E Blackwood,	William E. Walmsley,
Parrick Wheeler,	John O'Donnell,
James Neal,	John Ennis,
John Cunningham,	Mrs. E. W. Groom,
Frank Pearce,	Lilian Lincoln,
Miss Annie Hays,	William C. Tyler,
Frederick Stuckert,	Willie Silbert,
Mrs. Arthur Fine	Walter Fine,
Inez D. Longstreet,	Howard H. McMullen,
Mrs. James Drury,	Mrs. T. E. Longstreet,
J. C. Palmateer,	Miss Tillie Brudon,
Dave Thompson,	Miss Bessie S. Rue,
William Priestley,	Charles Carley,
Melvin Jeffries,	James Albert,
Mrs. Jennie Kidd,	Arthur Jeffries,
George Brudon,	Harry W. Green,
Peter F. Brady,	Charles Parsell,
Charles J. Neff,	Harry Grimes,
Herbert A. Petrit,	C. C. Strumiels, Jr.,
Thomas S. Harper,	Miss Lidie Stephen,
Harry S. Scott,	Robert J. Heatherington,
Arthur Carter,	James Lister,
Harry Overholt,	Melvin Smith,
Mrs. J. L. Hibbs,	Harry Ettenger,
George M. Vanzant,	William W. Weesaw,
William W. Allen,	John H. Silk,
George S. Fenton,	Albert Paetz,
J. Newman,	Harriet Comfort,
W. A. Maxwell,	M. J. Harkins,
W. H. Smytle,	Joseph Scofield,
Robert Clarke, Jr.,	Miss Mary Campbell,
Lorenzo C. Campbell,	Mrs. John N. DeGroot,
F. J. Creveling,	Jesse Clark
Firman Pupe,	William McElroy.

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Edward Mason, "	

Personal Mention.

William L. Kolb is in New York City.

Miss Frances Landreth has gone for a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips, of New York, were in Bristol Sunday.

Mrs. Henry K. Love, of Philadelphia, moved to Bristol last Tuesday.

Miss Mazie Ogden, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Ethel Gilkeson.

Mrs. Stephen Hibbs, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in Bristol last week.

Miss Edith Morrow returned on Saturday from a month's absence at Carlisle.

Miss Meta Wright, of West Chester, was the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osman.

Wilfred Hawke, of Pennsylvania University, formerly of Bristol, spent Sunday with George C. Hughes.

Walter E. Fine and G. Russell Wilson, students at the Hackettstown Institute, are home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonsal and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Lockwood, of Germantown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey over Sunday.

John Johnson, at the Broad street station, in company with twenty railroad men, left Saturday night for Cape Charles, Maryland, to remain over Sunday.

Township Teachers Meet.

The public school teachers of Bristol township met at the Bloomsdale school last Friday. Those present were Misses Hykes, Clark, and Roberts, Messrs. Paul, Fink and Stuckert. Miss Clark, who had the topic in charge, began the discussion of "Primary Reading," which was afterwards thoroughly debated by the others present. Arrangements were made for holding a local institute on April 22 at the Emilie schoolhouse. The next regular meeting of the township teachers will be held in the Delaware school on May 6th.

Easter Flowers.

Beautiful Azaleas, 12 varieties, Easter Lilies, Hydrangeas, Spirea, Hyacinths, Daffadils, Pansies, Palms and Ferns, very choice Carnations, pink, pale pink, red and white.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
223 Market street, Bristol, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 4, 1898.

The Spring Millinery Exhibition FOR certain it is, that the attendance and selling is well-nigh double that of any previous occasion.

And yet, the elegant Salons are less crowded than is the average drawing room on a reception night. Vast space and greatly enlarged selling force is carrying the business along comfortably to all.

Paris Millinery, Wanamaker Millinery—the choosing is guided alone by individual taste. The harmony of elegance prevails.

A new star has flashed upon Paris—Susanne Blum, who has set the gay capital talking about her splendid millinery productions. Our Paris partner has sent us her very latest hats. Charming for their beauty; interesting for their breath of newness—fresh as the odor of a summer shower; bright as its rainbow. A dozen other Paris milliners are represented.

THE STORE IS WONDERFULLY INTERESTING.

The FURNISHED ROOMS, on the third floor, are the Mecca of housewives and lovers of the beautiful.

Women's Spring Jackets $6, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 do large duty in wrap buying this spring. There is service and more or less jauntiness of



style in the garments, too. Just a descriptive word to set you thinking—

$6—Covert cloth Jackets, fly front—the new Crede style; notched collar, tailor back, flap pockets; lined with satin rhadame to match the cloth. Sleeves capped.

$7.50—The new Sadler short coat in black cheviot. Waist length; double breasted; notched collar and revers; front, sleeves and back braided. Lined with satin rhademe.

$8.50—Coats of black diagonal cheviot; fly front, tailor back; double stitched seams; full lined with black taffeta silk.

$10—Fly front Coats with welted dart seams. Made from plain black diagonal overcoating. Breast and hip pockets. Full lined with black taffeta silk.

Women's Suits REAL economy doesn't consist in simply getting an article for little money. We have seen women's suits sold at a few dollars each that were wretchedly dear, because in fabric and make they were below the level of real goodness. So, good suits—in style and fabric—at

$8.50

may be classed as real bargains—something that you are really gainer to have traded your money for.

These are the styles—

Suits of black or navy serge. Fly front or blazer jacket as you prefer. Jacket lined with satin serge. Skirt lined with percaline.

Suits of tan covert cloth, fly front jacket lined with changeant satin serge. Skirt percaline lined.

The Glove for a Dollar IN a class all by itself—of a goodness not comparable with any other glove at the price, is the

Princess May

Made of the most elastic of real kidskins. The elegance of finish, the perfection of fit such as the best glove-maker in Grenoble has given them. In two, three and four buttons, and two and three clasps. Colors, tans, red-tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, pearls, butters, black and white—

one dollar a pair

Handkerchiefs A BELFAST, Ireland, handkerchief manufacturer makes his bow to American shoppers. The linen chief introduces him and vouches for him—rather for his wares. We bought nineteen hundred and twenty-six dozens in this trial order.

If he can maintain the values we offer he may have all the American trade he can handle. You'd think, from the prices, these were samples. Instead, they are bright, fresh laundered goods—and PURE LINEN, of course.

FOR MEN—the special values are at 12½c and 25c.

FOR WOMEN—the special numbers are at—

six for 50c, and
six for 75c, and
ten cents apiece.

All the handkerchiefs are hemstitched.

John Wanamaker.

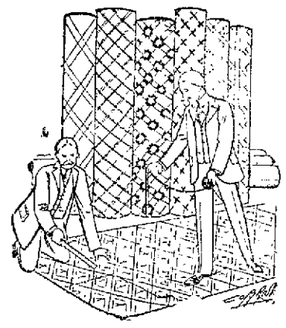
Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

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Desirable rooms, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Also table boarders. Cor. Mill & Cedar streets, above Child's Grocery.

Lodge room in Pythian Hall for rent. Largest and best equipped room in town. Also room for entertainments, fairs and suppers. Full equipment of dishes, tables, kitchen utensils, &c. For terms &c. apply to L. C. WETTLING, W. H. P. HALL, GUSTAV RATHKE, } Trustees.



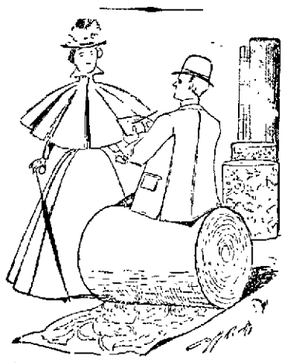
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of your Hall, Dining Room or Kitchen before coming to look at our

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for we have something in our lot that is bound to catch your eye.

Many of these Oil Cloths are duplicates in quality of some we sold two and three years ago and which are still looking fresh and handsome although in active service ever since. At 25c square yard it makes a cheap but remarkably durable floor covering. The designs are bright and beautiful. Linoleums cost a little more but are almost indestructable.



Also have your husband figure out from our list of prices on

CARPETS

the cost of covering all or any of your rooms and you will find it much less than you thought for. Of course, under the new tariff laws floor coverings have taken a jump with all other woolen goods, but we do not ask this advance yet. Our assortment of Carpets include many new and beautiful designs and colorings.

Shades, spring rollers, complete, 16c
Cloth Shades, all complete, ... 21c
Mattings by the roll or yd. up from 12½c

Agents for Butterick's Patterns. Magazines and Pattern Sheets for April ready.

Bristol Dry Goods & Carpet House,
J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Mgr.
Mill, Bath and Otter Sts., BRISTOL, PA.

Easter Hats!

We are headquarters for all kinds of Millinery. Hats of all kinds, trimmed and untrimmed. Hats for Ladies, Hats for Misses, Hats for Children.

You are going to have a new hat for Easter, for everybody else is, and you do not intend to be different from others. It is time, don't you think, to be thinking about that hat now, before the rush of hat buying and hat trimming comes on, and while you now have the choice picks or selections?

You can just pick out the hat and fixings and have the hat trimmed right here as you want it. Our hats are all trimmed in the best of taste and style, and you will be surprised at the extreme lowness in prices.

Great pains are taken to make the prices within the reach of everyone. Two things that will be hard to find anywhere outside of this store is *Stylish Hats* and *Low Prices* combined.

In our Millinery Department are to be seen choice ribbons in beautiful new styles, including Plaids and Roman Stripes; lovely flowers in bewildering profusion and so natural like, that one would almost think they were looking upon beds and banks of real springtime flowers.

We have all kinds and prices of ribbons for "*Ascot*" & "*Four-in-Hand*" tie making. These new (brand new) ties for ladies and misses are just the thing. We make them for you FREE while you wait. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back if you want it. "Cheapest place in Bristol for millinery;" that is what they say.

Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not.

Hour Sales Friday evening, April 1st, 7:30 to 9:30 Plaid Dress Goods, worth 12½c yard, for . . **5½c**

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Parlor Suites from - - $16.57 up
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How about your new Spring Carpet?

Want to tell you why it's best to buy here.

We sell the highest quality in every grade. We pay top price in order to get it. Rather do it than take chances. We've the reputation among makers of being particular. Consequence is best houses hunt us up and we get choice selections.

And prices are lower, here.

Lower than last year, notwithstanding advanced markets. Reason is, we bought enormous stocks while goods were low. Bought for future shipment. Just coming in.

And our stock is complete—largest in town. No other house approaches its largeness, either in fine or medium grades. No other house can serve you so well.

Add to these advantages prompt and courteous service and you've the "why" it pays to deal here, in a nutshell.

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Smith's Axminsters
Choice patterns in four grades.
Per yard, 75c 95c 1.00 1.10

Saxony Axminsters
Your choice of several patterns, 75c

Moquettes
Probably no carpet made gives more returns for the cost. Good selection of colorings, - 95c

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Rich, long-wearing, choice designs. Brighter effects than most velvets give, - - - 85c

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Those reliable carpets. In three grades and long list of colorings, 90c 1.00 1.10

Bundhar Wiltons
Nothing better. Superiority of design, texture, make. Thoroughly high grade carpets for particular people, - - - 1.50

Tapestries
Four grades. Very pretty effects in each grade. More you pay, better you get, 55c 60c 65c 75c

Ingrains
Three grades, but each one capable of bringing higher prices, 35c 45c 55c

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Inlaid Linoleums are good until worn clean through. Color always stays. Not printed on top. Same all through.

Just secured a special lot—NOT FIRST QUALITY, however—but exactly the same as offered elsewhere as first quality, and at a higher price than we ask. Per yard, - - - 1.00

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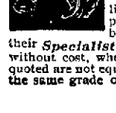
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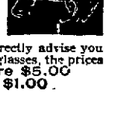
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Spring Humors

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning hives, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

That Tired Feeling,

So common in the spring, is also due to the weak, thin, depleted condition of the blood. Make your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be strong and ready for work, will have good appetite and good health. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring.

"My little girl was sick through the spring with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema and the trouble is fast disappearing." MRS. CLINTON B. HOPE, Buckingham Valley, Pa.



I Was Tired

All the time and could not get rested at night, being tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I did not feel like doing my work. I lingered along in this way until spring when I realized something must be done for me. I told my husband I would like to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. When I had used about half the first bottle I began to feel better. I enjoyed restful sleep and my appetite had improved. After taking a whole bottle I felt better than for a long time, and I was relieved of the kidney trouble. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and had no more spells of headache, palpitation of the heart or pain of rheumatism. On rising in the morning I

Feel Like Going to Work.

I am a living witness to the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have strong faith in it. My daughters give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children when their blood is out of order and in a short time they are well. I often recommend the medicine to my neighbors for boils and that tired feeling. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I weigh more than I ever did in my life and my health was never better than it is at present." MRS. TILMAN REED, Port Norris, N. J.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine because it cures when all others fail. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

MODEST FIRE HEROES.

What They Think About When They Are Perilling Their Lives For Others.

"Heroes Who Fight Fires" is the title of an article by Jacob A. Riis in The Century, in the series of "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis says:

I once asked Fireman Martin M. Coleman after one of those exhibitions of coolness and courage that thrust him constantly upon the notice of the newspaper man what he thought of when he stood upon the ladder with this thing before him to do that might mean life or death the next moment. He looked at me in some perplexity.

"Think?" he said slowly. "Why, I don't think. There ain't any time to. If I'd stopped to think, them five people would 'a' been burnt. No, I don't think of danger. If it is anything, it is that up there I am boss. The rest are not in it. Only I wish," he added, rubbing his arm ruefully at the recollection, "that she hadn't fainted. It's hard when they faint. They're just so much dead weight. We got no help at all from them heavy women."

And that was all I could get out of him. I never had much better luck with Chief Benjamin A. Clegue, who is the oldest veteran of the Bennett medal, just as Coleman is the youngest, or the one who received it last. He was willing enough to talk about the science of putting out fires, of Department Chief Bonner, the "man of few words," who he thinks has mastered the art beyond any man living; of the back draft and almost anything else pertaining to the business, but when I insisted upon his telling me the story of the rescue of the Schaefer family of five from a burning tenement down in Cherry street, in which he earned his rank and reward, he laughed a good humored little laugh and said it was "the old man"—meaning Schaefer—who should have had the medal. "It was a grand thing in him to let the little ones come out first." I have sometimes wished that firemen were not so modest. It would be much easier, if not so satisfactory, to record their gallant deeds. But I am not sure that it is, after all, modesty so much as a wholly different point of view. It is business with them, the work of their lives. The one feeling that is allowed to rise beyond this is the feeling of exultation in the face of peril conquered by courage, which Coleman expressed. On the ladder he was boss! It was the fancy of a masterful man, and none but a masterful man would have got upon the ladder at all.

Italian, French, Spanish Confections.

It was not from either Italy or France that we got the best confectioners in the earlier days of English cookery. Spain, notably Toledo, furnished England with the most celebrated pastry cooks, or pasteleros as they are called, though we have since looked most to France for these artists. Under the patronage of "Bloody Mary" and of Queen Henrietta Maria Spanish methods flourished apace in the court cuisine. We read that when Mary entertained the Princess Elizabeth at Richmond in the summer of 1557 a sumptuous banquet was served, in which there was introduced as an ornament a pomegranate tree in confectionery work bearing the arms of Spain, showing Mary's Spanish leanings in a rather ostentatious fashion. These Spanish and Portuguese confectioners were very skillful.

In the comedy of "The Sun's Darling," by Ford and Decker (first acted 1623-4), the "Spaniard" who is one of the dramatic persons declares himself "a confectionador, which in your tongue is a comfit maker, of Toledo." He says, "I can teach sugar to slip down your throat in a million ways," and he professes himself skillful in "conserves, candies, marmalades, sinkadoes, ponadoes, marablane, bergamoto, aranxuos murla, limons, berengenas of Toledo, orlones, potatoes of Malaga and ten millions more."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Australian Fever Cure.

"What's that fired grave for?" asked the recruit.

"Fella all sick; weather bad and budgery no good down 'bout Womba. Plenty rain one time, fella catch cold; plenty fever this time; by'm by fetch 'im longa that place," explained Warrigul, as a litter emerged from a wurley of the camp, and the sick man was borne to the curious grave. The doctor walked in the rear.

Thrusting his hand into the long ditch, to test its warmth, the doctor signaled to lower the patient into it. He was then covered from neck to foot, feet and all. His head alone rested above the dirt. Sergeant Dalton explained:

"The blacks put fever patients in the ground like that and steam the fever out. They say the earth will draw off the evil spirits, and then fill him with life."

"Electric currents, by Jove!"

The next day the late patient was bobbing around like a 3-year-old.—Outing.

Making Him Useful.

Applicant—I am an ex-convict, sir, but I want to lead an honest life. I know you by reputation, and I thought you might help me.

Eminent Author—What were you in prison for?

Applicant—Forgery.

Eminent Author—Good! You're the very man I want. You can come along and write autographs for me.—London Fun.

Thackeray as a Diner.

Many worthy and some notable persons have possessed the onion habit now and again. William Makepeace Thackeray, writing of himself in "Lovell the Widower," says, "It is notorious to all my friends there is a certain dish I cannot resist." He referred to stewed tripe and onions, as a proof of which it is narrated of him that on one occasion while on his way to dine with the Marquis of Westminster his eye caught sight of a placard in the window of a London restaurant bearing the legend, "Tripe and onions tonight." Going in, he called for the dish and writing materials, and wrote off as an excuse to his would be host that he had unexpectedly met an old friend that insisted upon detaining him.

Thackeray's favorite edibles were raw oysters and onions, and it may be recalled that he told Mr. Field, the Boston author, who acted as agent in his lecture tour in this country, that his chief purpose in coming to America was to obtain some of the famous large oysters of this land—which he had heard grew to fabulous size—instead of the little coppery things of England. At this first dinner of Boston, therefore, a plate of large "Providence Rivers" was set before him as an appetizer. He partook of one with a surprised look. Being asked how he felt, he replied: "Profoundly grateful. I feel as if I had swallowed a baby." He added that he must eat an onion to digest him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Marrying For Love and For Money.

In the marriages of the present day young men marry for love, but sentiment would appear to enter less into the calculation of a man of mature years, and yet no union based upon anything but love can be a permanently happy one. In this degenerate age men frequently marry for money, position or in order to add to personal comfort or convenience. As regards women, a dreadful old cynic once observed that at 16 a woman marries for love, at 20 for position, at 25 for money and at 30 neither money, love nor position enters into the matter, the only question then being, Where is the man? This cynic evidently saw with jaundiced eyes the world of today, and understood society as it is, with all its artificiality, hypocrisy and selfishness. In olden times parents were only too glad to have their daughters marry the man they loved, and money, show and position were quite secondary considerations. It is a sad and regrettable condition of affairs when marriage becomes a mere contract in which the man seeks for wealth, position or advancement, and in which the woman recognizes her helpless and dependent condition, accepts the situation, marries for love when she can, but marries for anything else sooner than become an old maid.—New York Ledger.

Hints For Young Photographers.

To squilgee prints to a ferrotype plate in order to make a gloss finish have the plate perfectly clean and free from grease. It is better to wash it with soap and warm water each time it is used. Turn a little benzine on the surface of the plate and rub it thoroughly with a soft cloth, repeating the operation if the plate looks streaked. Let cold water run over the surface of the plate, and then lay the wet prints face down upon it and roll them down with a rubber roller until all moisture has been forced out. A piece of blotter should be placed over the picture to absorb the water. Before the prints are toned they can be trimmed, and before they are removed from the plate a coat of thin paste can be applied to the back, and they can be taken from the plate and mounted at once. If they are mounted dry, a thin coat of paste should be applied to the back of the picture, but if they are to be burnished after mounting they may be damp when mounted.—Harper's Round Table.

Hyde park, the most distinctive of London parks, covers 400 acres. The Bois de Boulogne, the most distinctive of Paris parks, covers 2,200 acres. Central park, the most distinctive of New York parks, covers 340 acres.

By a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of setting will give the length of the day.

Professional Etiquette.

An eminent physician had a valuable cow, which became sick and seemed likely to die. He asked an Irish servant, who lived with him, if he knew anybody who followed cow doctoring. The doctor's groom said, "There's Jommy Lafforty, who can cure any cow in the world." "Well, then," replied the doctor, "go for Lafforty." The cow doctor accordingly came and treated the brute for four or five days, and on the lapse of due time he waited on Dr. Lewis and pronounced her cured.

The doctor, greatly delighted, put his hand to his pocketbook. "Well, Lafferty, what do I owe you?" "Owe me!" replied Jemmy, drawing himself up with dignity. "Nothing, sir. We doctors niver take money of one another."

"My first impulse," said the doctor, while telling the story, "was to throw his fee after him, but on second thought the whole affair seemed so ridiculous that I bowed him my acknowledgments with as much gravity as I could assume."—New York Ledger.

Curious Bigamy Decision.

In Derbyshire, England, a bigamy case has been tried and dismissed by the presiding judge under singular circumstances.

William Bradley was married in 1884. He and his young wife did not get on well together and took the liberty of rectifying their mistake by separating in three months. Both were persons of blameless moral life. At no time in their careers could anything be brought against the private character of either. A divorce being impossible for poor people in Great Britain, they did not get one. But, oddly enough, each married somebody else in the same year, 1891. Each lived respectably, quietly and happily with the respective new partners in matrimony. Again, oddly enough, they settled within half a mile of each other.

They had technically violated the marriage laws, although the private life of each was blameless, and they were arrested and indicted for bigamy. The oddest part of this story is that the English judge, Mr. Justice Hawkins, dismissed the case and set the prisoners free, each to go home and live with the second partner as before. The judge said that the accused had been brought to trial in the interests of justice. In the interests of humanity, however, he thought they should have been left alone, and he accordingly left them alone.

Just the sweetest thing out is universal brotherhood. There is nothing like it for purposes of oratory and poetry. Our brethren the theosophists blazoned it on their banner and flung it to the world. They proclaimed universal brotherhood as one of the great trinity of principles that called theosophy into existence. Then, having thus proclaimed, our brethren the theosophists seized one another by the hair and fell to fighting like Kilkenny cats. First the American branch, headed by W. Q. Judge, split off from the British society, headed by Annie Besant, and ran a show of their own. But, alas, the American branch split again into two shows, one headed by that great seeress Mrs Katherine Tingley, the other by that mighty prophet Ernest Hargrove. Each is calling the other names and explaining how the other branch is misguided and led astray. 'Rah for universal brotherhood!

Princess Kaiulani's guardian says he will cease fighting for the monarchy and accept a republic if the Hawaiians will agree to give up annexation to the United States. This artful dodge means only that he would turn over the islands to some European power. European nations are only restrained now from grabbing Hawaii by fear of the United States.

The present war in Cuba has cost the United States already quite $200,000,000, counting the loss to our commerce, the destruction of American properties in the island, the money paid out by the government to suppress filibustering and the disaster to the Maine.

The most popular native American today is perhaps General Fitz-Hugh Lee, consul general to Cuba and ex-Confederate soldier.

The passage of the $50,000,000 national defense bill through the senate was one of the quickest on record, requiring only 13 minutes. The senators deserve great credit for restraining their eloquence.

President Paul Kruger was present as a boy of 15 when the Transvaal republic was founded in South Africa. He was a soldier in its service then and he has been in its service ever since.

Unreasonable Boy.

"You will have to deal with this contrary boy," said Mrs. Tucker, turning to the father of the family.

"What's the trouble with him?" asked Mr. Tucker.

"He won't eat those nice boiled carrots."

"Why won't you eat them, Tommy?"

"Because I don't like the taste of 'em. That's why," answered Tommy.

"Thomas, my son," rejoined Mr. Tucker, shaking his head reproachfully and turning to his paper again, "that's unreasonable. You can't object to the taste of carrots, Thomas, because they haven't any."—Chicago Tribune.

Both Satisfied.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits and couldn't.

"I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—Boston Traveler.

Juvenile Reasoning.

A teacher in one of our up town schools asked one of her little pupils one day, "What is a valley?" The youngster immediately responded, "A place where lilies grow." A few moments later, when it became his turn to respond again, she asked him, "What is a desert?" whereupon he promptly answered, "A place where fruit grows," which proves the importance of association with the unbudding mind.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Origin of Graham Bread.

It would be interesting to trace the rise and fall of a fad. In 1832 Sylvester Graham, a Yankee preacher of the Presbyterian faith, decided that the surest way to cure the people of intemperance in drinking was to cure them of the flesh eating habit. He went up and down preaching vegetarianism and became the leader of a great following. He not only condemned liquors, but tea, coffee, butter and salt, and wrote a book to prove that the only bread fit to eat was that made of unbolted flour.

This resulted in the Graham flour brand, called to this day in his honor. "Graham boarding houses" were established everywhere, at which these doctrines were practiced. Horace Greeley found his bride at a Graham boarding house, and for a time followed Graham's teachings. Graham advocated that following his diet would cause one to live to a Biblical age, but he died at the early age of 56.—Atchison Globe.

A Just Rebuke.

Lord George Bentinck did not like a debtor. When dining once in his club, he noticed a man whom he knew as a defaulter also dining there. The latter called for his bill. As the waiter was bringing it, Lord George interposed, and in his commanding, incisive tones said, "Waiter, bring that bill to me." Coolly casting his eye over its items, Lord George said, in a voice heard all over the room and with a severity of tone which made his unfortunate victim wince, "Before Captain —— orders such expensive dinners he should pay his debts of honor."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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"How do you know that?"

"He is so well satisfied with himself."—Washington Star.

Tennyson's Revenge.

A lion hunting lady once pestered Tennyson to lunch with her and meet a large party. The poet at length gave in, but had his revenge, since he spoke but once during luncheon, and then to say, "I like my mutton cut in chunks."—Chicago News.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son Napoleon to the military school at Etienne has been placed in the town museum at Ajaccio.

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On April 5th and 19th, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at greatly reduced rates. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for the least money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg, Chicago; H F Hunter, Immigration Agt for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St, Chicago, or George H Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago Illinois.

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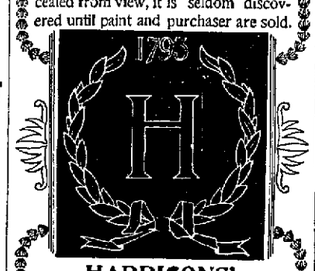


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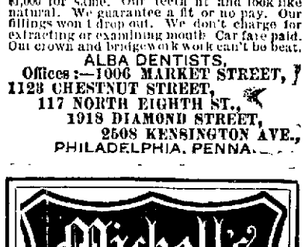
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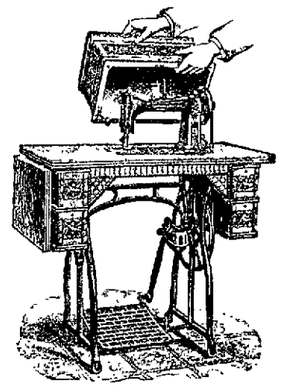
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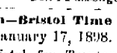
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